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First to Last - the Truth: News-Editorials-Advertisements

Villa Swept Into Trap by Pershing's Swift Move; Bandit Murders American Colonists in Flight

FRENCH LOSE 4, GERMANS 3 **AEROSIN FIGHT**

Furious Air Battle Follows Raid on Alsatian Towns.

GERMAN DRIVE ON VAUX HALTED

Lull in Verdun Sector-British Lose Ground Near Vermelles.

barded the Sablons station, at Metz;

Furious Battle in the Air.

down by gunfire, many of hospital ship Elektra was torpedoed ieir occupants being killed.

A group of German seros attacked Entente Allied submarine, says the these machines was of the news agency follows:

our double motor sero-s the French statement, the Sablons station, at ammunition depots near pedoed March 18 by an enemy subma-

Two other German aeroplanes in fames and three of ours were ously damaged and obliged to deduce the other territory."

German Aeros in Raid.

the Teuton forces made no attempt to attack the enemy's lines, following violent assaults yesterday opposite Vaux and Damloup, which were stopped

the day. The enemy made no attempt "East of the Meuse, after a violent bast of the Meuse, after a violen-bombardment, the enemy yesterday af-termoon directed a somewhat spirited attack against the Vaux-Damloup front. He was driven back by our curtain of fire, his attacks failing completely. During the night there was no action on the part of the enemy infantry."

French Attacks Fail.

Berlin states that French attempts

**Against Le Mort Homme and east
thereof" were repulsed, and that on
the other bank of the Meuse there was
**And-to-hand fighting of an inconclusive nature for small defensive works
in the region of Fort Douaumont and
Vaux village

Vaux village. "On the left bank of the Meuse," mays the German communication.

When the tempts early this morning against Le Mort Homme and east there. falled from the beginning. On the right bank artillery activity tem-

A sucressful attack against the British lines northeast of Vermelles, in Which the Germans regained ground Seep had See the German's regained key had lost in mine fighting on March 2, is announced by Berlin.

Northeast of Vermelles, southeast of La Bassee Canal," says the statement, "after effective artillery preparaton and her successful explosions.
Gere were captured from the British
Some little gains they had obtained in
mide fighting on March 2. Of the Brit
and whom th occupants, the majority of whom were buried in the flattened trenches, a captured thirty survivors. A British counter attack failed."

German Aeros Raid Kent; T. R. NOT REAL MALONE AGENT British Bag One 'Plane

Nine Killed, Thirty-one Injured—Bombs Fall on Children on Way to Sunday School-Hospital

Also Struck.

London, March 19 .- Nine persons are: Killed, 3 men, 1 woman and were killed and thirty-one injured in a children; injured, 17 men, 5 women east coast of Kent to-day, it was announced officially to-night. A British bombs were dropped altogether. One airman brought down one raider over bomb fell on the Canadian Hospital at the sea, the German observer being Ramsgate, causing damage, but no killed. The official statement on the casualties. Several houses, the homes

East Kent to-day. The first pair ap- Naval Air Service, in a single sector peared over Dover at a height of 5,000 aeroplane, pursued one German sea-

"The first dropped six bombs in the hour, he forced it to descend. The Ger harbor, then went northwest, dropping man machine was hit many times and bombs on the town. The other raider, the observer was killed." after passing over Dover, appeared over The first bomb dropped in Ramsgate Deal at 2:13 and dropped several fell squarely on a motor car, killing

the driver and setting fire to the gaso-Ramsgate at 2:10. They dropped among children on their way to Sun bombs on the town. One of this pair day school, killing four of them. Other the ammunition depots near Chateau a British aeroplane. One bomb is re- shop and several residences.

body was injured. The weather was ion at Metz and the aerodrome at Westgate at 2:20. Here several of our clear and the attacking machines flew aeroplanes went up in pursuit. No bombs were dropped on Westgate. "The total casualties so far reported

LOSPITAL SHIP SUNK

Adriatic, Is Report.

Saturday in the Adriatic Sea by an

ship Elektra, of the Austro Hungarian

ICE AND CONSCIENCE

Flees from Reservoir and Poison

to Police.

5 MORE NEWSPAPERS

TO AID MARJORIE.

In addition to the tele-

grams printed yesterday from all parts of the country re-

porting the success of Mar-

jorie's Battleship Fund, dispatches have been received

by wire from five newspapers

With them came assur-

ances that the enthusiasm al-

ready evident would soon be making itself heard in the

clink of dimes. The papers

to telegraph the news of the

start of their campaigns were: The Moline (Ill.) Dispatch.

The Troy (N. Y.) Record.

The Wheeling (W. Va.)

The Millerton (N. Y.)

The Catskill Mountain

Total to date. . . . \$5,849.71 Number of con-

tributors 32,078

The list of yesterday's con-

tributors and the story of one

boy and 2,000 dimes will be

News, Margaretville,

declaring that they were in the act of launching their

local campaigns.

Register.

Record.

found on Page 6.

Berlin, March 19 (by wireless to Say

very high.

A dozen bombs were dropped in Do-Continued on page 5, column ?

BETHLEHEMSTEEL BY ALLIES, SAYS VIENNA Torpedoed by Submarine in EARNS \$24,821,408

of artisans, and cottages were wrecker

after an action lasting a quarter of an

One bomb fell through the gable of

a hospital to the floor below, but no-

War Brings Threefold Increase in Business.

minunition depots near specified and the aerodrome at my shells of large calibre during the course of this which twenty fell on the "The Elektra was not unknown to the "The E with the opposition of Charles M.

the total earnings amounted to \$24, HALT BOY'S SUICIDE 821,408.25, as compared with \$9,649,come, wages and orders show that the first year of the European war brought nearly a threefold increase in busi-Ice coating the Hillview reservoir at ness. Then the officers turn their at-Yonkers baffled Julius Nicholson when tention to the bill before Congress he went there to commit suicide yester- which would authorize Federal compe-

'Mutual aerial activity in recon- day. Nicholson is only seventeen years tition in the steel industry. hoissance and attack was very pro-old, but he is determined. He then pur-meunced," says the German statement. chased a bottle of poison. Just as he known firm of chartered public actounced." says the German statement. chased a bottle of poison. Just as he known firm of chartered public ac-Our acroplanes attacked railway was about to consume the deadly liquid countants to inventory our plant and buildings on the lines from Clermont.

buildings on the lines from Clermont to Verdun and Epinal, Lure and Vesoul and south of Dijon.

"In an enemy aerial attack on Metz three civilians were wounded.

"Of a French serial squadron which attacked Mulhausen and Habsheim, feur aeroplanes were shot down in an aerial figet near Mulhausen. The occupants of the machines were dead. At Mulhausen seven civilians were dead. At Mulhausen seven civilians were killed and thirteen wounded. At Habsheim one soldier was killed."

The bombardment by the Germans of the French positions north of Verdus has materially slackened. To-day the Trace for the consume the deadly liquid the thought of his parents, who live at 382 Martha Avenue. The Bronx, and again changed his mind.

The limits of Nicholson's ingenuity that data in hand, we will meet with that data in hand, we will meet with the Secretary of the Navy and agree to manufacture armor at a price which will be entirely satisfactory to him.

"As a concrete working basis for such negotiations, the Bethlehem Steel Company has offered to manufacture one-third of the armor plate to require for the contemplated five-system." required for the contemplated five-year naval programme (estimated at approximately 120,000 tons) for a price of \$425 per ton for side armor, as compared with the price of \$425 per ton for wo obtaining. In addition to being a lower price than the government has paid for armor for ten years, the report declares that this figure is also substantially lower than the cost of armor to Japan, Austria. Greecest Another Fight.

The contemplated five was no sign of the bandits, and we made our way safely to Cananea, where we got a train. Mexican railreads the shipping supplies, it is thought here was no sign of the bandits, and we made our way safely to Cananea, where we got a train. Mexican railreads the shipping supplies, it is thought here was no sign of the bandits, and we made our way safely to Cananea, where we got a train. Mrs. Regers declared that the Mexican railreads to shipping supplies, it is thought here was no sign of the bandits, and we made our way safely to Cananea, where we got a train. Mrs. Regers declared that the Mexican railreads to the shipping supplies, it is thought here was no sign of the bandits, and we made our way safely to Cananea, where we got a train. Mrs. Regers declared that the Mexican railreads to the shipping supplies, it is thought here was no sign of the bandits, and we made our way safely to Cananea, where we got a train. Mrs. Regers declared that the Mexican railreads the shipping supplies, it is thought here was no sign of the bandits, and we made our way safely to Cananea, where we got a train. Mrs. Regers declared that the Mexican railreads to the shipping supplies, it is thought here was no sign of the bandits, and we made our way safely to Cananea, where we got a train. Mrs. Regers declared that the Mexican railreads to the nature of the sample our was scarce. For such a large body from the speed main to only had no respect to constitution and the control of the surveyor's department, and the nature for the American flag, but the tinited its and the control of the surveyor's also substantially lower than the cost of armor to Japan, Austria, Germany. France or England.

Armor Contracts Fulfilled. "With the recent extraordinary mar-ket for all classes of steel products and for ships, the various plants of your corporation enter the year 1916 with all departments, with one excep-tion, running at full capacity. That exception is the armor plate depart-ment. The Bethlehem Steel Company

contracts. Contracts for the current year have not been awarded.

"Your attention is called to the fact that a bill is pending in Congress and has, with the support of the Secretary of the Navy, been recommended for passage by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs providing for the building by the government at an expense of \$11,000,000 of an armor plant with a capacity of 20,000 tons a year.

"This capacity provides for more than double what has been the average actual requirements of the United States for armor in the last twenty years, and if such a bill is passed the value of existing armor plants in this country.

existing armor plants in this country will be virtually destroyed. The Beth-lehem Steel Company has more than \$7,000,000 now invested in its plant devoted to this use—and useless for any other purpose. "The Bethlehem Steel Company en-

"The Bethlehem Steel Company ch-plate at the request of the United States government. It has in all these years cooperated with the government to the end that the United States should have the benefit of the highest development of the art."

The orders on hand December 11, 1915. The orders on hand December 11, 1915, amounted to \$17,432,895.19, against \$46,513,189.95 on the corresponding

date in 1914.

ISSUE IN BAY AIDED WOMAN; STATE FIGHT FACES INQUIRY

Pelton as to Im-

ports of Effects.

Goods Were Bought Be-

fore She Left Europe.

chandise by a prominent society

cember, 1914.

SPURS ACTION

RECENT LOT

Control of Republican Sprague Advised Mrs. Party Aim in Big Four Contest.

GARDNER FEARS COLONEL'S RETURN "Flight Commander Bone, Royal

> Use of Name for Pledging Question Raised Whether Delegates May Be Refused.

By HOWARD D. HADLEY.

Gardner - Cushing-Washburn-Bird co-

all the great resources that both sides muster, and it will not be ended veyor's investigation are Mrs. Frankprimary day, April 25, either,

ing for the election of a delegation to importation of merchandise by Mrs. Chicago which shall not be pledged Pelton and his efforts to get it in free to any single candidate among all the men who have been mentioned, either within or without the state.

Far-Seeing Man Wanted.

They maintain that under the ex-traordinary conditions prevailing throughout the world, largely as a reof the European war, and the road to Voteville!" policy, defined by the President himself as his "watchful waiting" doctrine, the plain duty of all Republicans and Progressives, at least, is to send to Chicago, as Colonel Mark Hanna, but divorced him, and on

ents itself to the Republican and Pro- Mr. Sprague has been a deputy col-

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ABANDONS WOUNDED El Paso, Tex., March 19.

> -Villa has reached Babicora, 175 miles south of the American border, near the lake of that name in the Guerrero region, after naving abandoned thirty of his wounded at El Valle, according to a telegram received today by General Gavira at Juarez from from Colonel Nieto Macias, the commander at Pearson

Mexican advices say Villa is being handicapped in his flight by his wounded. Through the wounded, who are being captured at intervals along the route, according to Mexicans, it is not difficult to tell in a general way the course the bandit chief is pursuing.

HID IN OLD MINE TO ELUDE BANDITS

American Woman, with is the date of purchase of a recent im- Her Baby, Spends 2 Days in Abandoned Workings.

El Paso, Tex., March 19.-Mrs. Waland Deputy Collector Daniel O. lace Rogers, of Detroit, arrived here German machines were ville, N. Y.). The Austro-Hungarian Single Year of European parently, as did the soldiers on both Sprague, whom Mrs. Pelton describes to-day, with her fifteen months' old insides during the War of the Rebellion, as her "man of business," and who ar- fant, and told how she had hidden, rived here several days ago on the with her baby, for two days in the The followers of Governor McCall - American liner St. Paul, after a month's snaft of an abandoned mine near canaator W. Murray Crane-are contend- of Mr. Sprague in attending to the ing property near Cananea, but was

> "The whole country around where I really household effects which were in was living," said Mrs. Rogers, "was March 18 (via wireless to Columbus, he holds all the passes to Sonors, her possession before or at the time filled with abandoned mines, the shafts of her departure from Europe in De- of some of which had been sunk 2,000 N. M.).—The American punitive exfeet or more. Most of the American pedition to-day received information men were away when we heard of the apparently locating Pancho Villa, the by the Carranza garrison at Madera, a approach of the bandits. We fled to object of its chase. Disposition of the town of considerable importance as the one of the abandoned mines, carrying troops began to-night for the task headquarters of the Madera Company, whatever food we could snatch up. One of hunting him down. Meanwhile, of the men took my baby and we Villa was reported

Mr. Sprague has been a deputy congressive parties, and who shall be able to put aside personal ambitions and make genuine sacrifices, if need be, for the welfare of the nation.

Mr. Sprague has been a deputy conherence there, when we again heard the bandits were coming. This time we went down to the 1,500-foot been we remained another day.

While Carranza leaders and his minute we went down to the 1,500-foot been we were in a little slope about ten hardly reached there, when we again heard the bandits were coming. Willa's present whereabouts placed time we went down to the 1,500-foot been with two other officials of time we went down to the ranch of Candelario Herrican and the bandits were coming. Willa's present whereabouts placed time we went down to the ranch of Candelario Herrican and the bandits were coming. Willa's present whereabouts placed time we went down to the 1,500-foot been with two other officials of time we went down to the 2,500-foot been with two other officials of the same rank has attended to the extended to th hardly reached there, when we again heard the bandits were coming. This days ago. The latest information of While Carranza leaders and his millthe welfare of the nation.

Representative Gardner, former Lieutenant Governor Cushing, Charles Stamships and on the piers.

Lieutenant Governor Cushing, Charles Stamships and on the piers.

He is well known to thousands of their sensational pronunciamento is sued about a month ago, declared that they wished to be elected delegates from Massachusetts for the purpose of from Massachusetts for the purpose of sensitive and voting at Chicago first,

Forecasts Another Fight.

This waz in a way a revival of their memorable contest five years ago for the seat in the United States Senate relinquished by Murray Crane, in which doubtless forecasts another heart-breaking fight between these two Massachusetts statesmen for the Senate when Weeks's term expires, next year.

At what seemed at the time the psychological mement. Gardner, sonin-law of Senator Lodge (who, by the way, had already pledged his support to his colleague in his fight for the Presidential nomination), and Grafton

sine declared as personal effects. She claimed the privilege of "foreign resident," and the baggage, which was described as "personal effects," was properly examined and passed without the psychological mement, Gardner, soning the province of duty. Under the circumstances it was not necessary for her of duty. Under the circumstan

Another refugee who reached here to-day had travelled 200 miles through Mexico on a metorcycle in search of safety. He was employed on the O. T. ranch, in Eastern Chinhushus.

"There were three of us on the ranch," he said, "when we heard that a band of Mexican soldiers were going to pay us a visit. We were told they were Carranta followers, but we did not stop to inquire their politics or anything else about them. I jumped on my motorcycle and travelled about ten miles in as many minutes. Then I got lest and wandered over the country for hours trying to find the border. Twice I was pursued by mounted Mexicans, but my cycle was too fast for them. I was fired at a couple of times, but the builts went wild. My gasolene was almost exhausted when I saw at last the Rio Grande."

Refugees continue to arrive here and at other points along the border, but the majority of them refuse to discuss conditions in Mexico in any way, as they fear their property in that country would be destroyed if they aroused the resentment of the Mexicans.

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mutit-millionaire landowner, whose properties villa confiscated and distributed, while he held Luis Terrazas, been might in a page, specied in various dispatches reaching millions in vaviuable property from the Terrazas family by threats of killing the son. The Terrazas properties are situated over more than half of the state of Chihushua, so that the Hernander Ranch might be 100 or more miles from General Pershing's outposts.

From thirty-five to forty miles south and also southwest of the Casas from the Lord over properties and the casas outposts.

Route He May Take.

If villa is bent on wreaking ventant the Refore General Pershing's advancing reported in various dispatches reaching this city and Juarez to-day and to-night, but where these colonities were least atte of Chihushua, so that the Hernander Ranch might be 100 or more miles from General Pershing to the casas outposts.

From thirty-five to forty miles south and also southwest of the Casas to mile

FATE HINGES ON LOYALTY OF CARRANZA GARRISONS

Mexican Columns Hold Three Sides of Net, with Pershing Closing In on Fourth.

BANDIT ON HEARST RANCH IN BABICORA LAKE REGION

Fugitive Veers Course to Westward to Elude Big Constitutionalist Force Near Las Cruces.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.]

El Paso, Tex., March 19.-Swept into a trap by the swift advance of the American forces, Francisco Villa to-night is not many hours away from death or surrender, if the Carranza forces stand fast. This is made evident by wireless dispatches from General Pershing's column, received here to-night and in Columbus, and by telegraphic advices to General Gavira, at

Everything seems now to depend on the ability of the Carranza garrisons to hold their end of the net. On three sides of the bandit chief he is hemmed in by strong Carranza columns. while on the fourth the Americans are driving forward with amazing speed.

PERSHING READY FOR FINAL DASH

Begins Disposition of His few miles to the went of the bundity Troops to Hunt Villa.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, rez, Carranza's field chief, declares that

least, is to send to Chicago, as Colone;
Roosevelt himself carnestly urged, unpledged delegates.

These, it is asserted, should be the most level-headed far-sighted, public spirited and representative men in their several communities men with vision to see the opportunity which now presents livelf to the Republicant and Presents livelf to the Presents livelf to

Only a few cavalry horses and pack mules were lost, the victims of a hard ridden trail. The men reached the camp thirsty and hungry, but otherwise in good condition, fit for action and eager for the pursuit of Villa to begin in earnest.

Here they were met with reports that the following for the pursuit of the mountainous wilds of Guerrero and the continental divide beyond.

Villa had raided the American colonies in the vicinity of his mountain retreats and that he had killed residents of these Colonel Dodd's command is understood to the colonel command is understood to the colonel command is understood to the colonel colone colonies.

officer stopped the burial and asked if the dispatch as passed by the military censor reveal the places where he learned that he was he ordered the bedy preserved, and trued for four days to get in touch with an English consul."

Flees 200 Miles on Motorcycle,
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Lake region to-night on the ranch of Mrs. Phœbe Hearst, which he has rayaged several times in the past. Babcora is about fifty-five miles south of Baleana, where one section of the American expeditionary force has arrived and is pushing forward at the a powerful Carranza garrison. On the east are the frowning barriers of the Sierra Madre Mountains, barring the way to Sonora. General Louis Gutier

Way Blocked at Madera.

On account of the impor

to be held at Casas Grandes as a sup-

The location of Candelario Hernandez Ranch was not clear last night; nor
did the dispatch as passed by the millvisions of the punitive expedition one

an achievement in democracy." You find phrases like that all through the articles of Mrs. Alice Barrows Fer-

information-fully, authoritatively-on this important educational question. Mondays and Thursdays, every week. On Page 6 this morning.

"The Gary schools are not an experiment; they are

nandez. But what is more to the point, you find in these articles the facts to prove the statements. Are you following them? They give much needed

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